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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ADVISORY ACTION

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In the Advisory Action mailed November 2, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the amendments to the claims raised new issues requiring further search and consideration. This is not the case. The amendments to the claims include language found in other previously filed claims. The amendments to the claims merely conform the amended claims to the other claims in the application concerning the feature of concern as noted in the Amendment file August 31, 2004.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Advisory Action and enter the claim Amendments. Since the Examiner has indicated that such features are not found in the prior art, the Examiner is also requested to Allow the claims and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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